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### The Wool Dress Fabrics Dep't

is featuring the following:

**Semi-made Dresses** of navy blue or black fine-twill serge, decorated with hand-embroidery; mostly in sizes for small women

**\$10.50**

**Semi-made Skirts** of navy blue fine-twill serge, in several models, mostly in sizes for small women

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## Women's Umbrellas

### AT SPECIAL PRICES

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Loop-handle Umbrellas made of excellent-quality silk in all-black, or black in combination with blue, green, purple or garnet, giving smart changeable effects that will blend with the fashionable gown

**\$4.50**

Umbrellas of black union-taffeta, with novelty handles in a number of very attractive mountings

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### SAMPLE RUG SALE

**\$28 9x12 Royal Velvet Rugs** 15 98  
Beautiful Oriental, Floral and All-Over patterns, close woven all wool Rugs, this sale only

**\$35 9x12 Seamless Axminster** 23 98  
Without a doubt best bargain ever offered before. Rugs woven in one piece, and clean-cut, for no less than \$35.00 one piece.

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Lot 1—40c to 50c  
Linoleum, cut from full rolls, 2 yards wide, neat patterns, genuine felt base, square yard.

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—triple enamel—cut from full rolls—very best pattern, square yard.

**21c**

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**NEW YORK FLOOR COVERING CO.**  
60 FLATBUSH AVE.,  
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

## LACK OF TONNAGE CUTS DOWN GRAIN SUPPLY OF ALLIES

Drop of 5,000,000 Bushels a Month Shown in United States Shipments.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Due chiefly to lack of tonnage, America is falling behind in grain shipment to the Allies at the rate of 5,000,000 bushels a month. The situation is giving Food Administration officials concern now that the question of rail movement of foodstuffs is being solved. Meat shipments are reduced to make way for wheat, troops and supplies.

The submarine continues to wreak havoc in shipping. It is a vital question for America and the Allies for the next few months as evidenced by Sir Eric Geddes's suggestion that it will be some time before American ship output will be such as to make destruction and production equalize. America will have to take a pinch in the belt for the next few months. It will be August before many of the ships are running full tilt, as some of the Eastern plants are still under construction. On the West Coast it is estimated that July will see the plants going at a maximum.

Official figures show that England last year constructed 1,100,000 gross tons of shipping, the United States 1,040,000 and other countries 700,000. In that period Germany sank an estimated tonnage of 6,000,000 gross.

American ship production this year has been estimated as high as 6,000,000 tons, but the best obtainable estimates now indicate that two and a half to three or four million gross tons will be the mark. English figures are not obtainable here, though estimates place her output at 2,500,000 gross tons this year.

Thus it will be seen that submarine destruction at last year's rate would still outstrip the production.

The above perhaps gives the gloomy side of the picture. The sunny side is this:

American-Alied naval efforts are accounting for many submarines—as many as Germany can build. And improvement of devices used in anti-submarine work is having an effect in rounding up the U boat.

Furthermore, destroyer production is actually progressing very well, and with the increase of the destroyer patrol, the U boat work will become constantly more difficult.

August is the generally accepted date at which the submarine menace will begin to wane. That is the time when ship production will begin to be heaviest, and by that time destroyer efforts will be improved materially. However, the months between now and August are destined to be trying. Tonnage is short, compared with the crying need for it to supply the Allies, to ship our own forces and to keep them supplied.

Once past this period, better sailing is ahead. American ship production next year will be well ahead of destruction, according to all estimates.

## GENTLER SEX'S WAR FUND DRIVE NOT TOO GENTLE

Women Give Warning They Intend to Raise That Money for Our Soldiers "Over There."

Assuming their sex's privilege of precedence, the Woman's Campaign Committee of the New York Catholic War Fund drive for \$2,500,000 for the Knights of Columbus camp and overseas service is quite prepared for the sprint of March 8 to 11. This precedes the big parish drive from March 18 to 25.

The fifteen team captains of the woman's committee will meet this afternoon in the Hotel Plaza. Mrs. Cabot Ward, chairman of the committee, will preside and Mrs. J. Walter Wood and Mrs. Cornelius Tiers, Vice Chairmen, will give final instructions.

Each of the fifteen teams is composed of ten members. They plan to work among Protestants, Catholics, Jews and all other creeds. The women give warning that the fact they bring to the gentle sex is no sign that they are going to make a gentle drive.

## HAD AIRPLANE MODELS.

Interment to Be Penalty for German Army Officer.

CLEVELAND, March 7.—William Werner, a former Sergeant in the German Army, arrested here several weeks ago for violation of the Zone Permit Regulation, was found to-day to be an engineer awaiting his opportunity to return to Germany with important information about American airplanes. Federal agent Kage recommended his internment.

When arrested Werner had twenty-seven airplane models. Dozens of blueprints of airplanes and airplane parts minutely marked were found in a house at Niagara Falls, N. Y., where he lived until he came here, according to the officers.

## WANT 5,000 ARMY NURSES.

Surgeon General Says 30,000 Will Be Needed During War.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Five thousand more Red Cross nurses by June have been called for by Surgeon General Gorgas in a special appeal to the nurses of the country. They are required in the military hospitals here and abroad. The Surgeon General estimates there are 30,000 to 35,000 registered nurses in the United States, of whom 30,000 will be needed for service in army hospitals during the present war.

## "BEST FRIEND IN AMERICA" OF HOLLANDER HEARS PATRIOT HAS BEEN WOUNDED



HARRY ZODY.

Former Dutch Citizen Who Took Up Cause of Democracy Here Slightly Hurt in Action.

If Harry Zody had considered nothing but his birthplace, the United States War Department would have no occasion to make him the subject of a telegram.

But the telegram was delivered this morning to Zody's best friend, W. A. Moor, No. 100 East 90th Street. It stated simply that Zody, Private in the Rainbow Division, had been slightly wounded "Somewhere in France."

"Harry is a citizen of Holland," Moor told an Evening World reporter. "He saw some of the war across Holland's black fence, so to speak, and he was therefore pro-Ally. He came to New York about two years ago, and he became more and more excited in the months when the war seemed drawing nearer and nearer to this country. Then when war was declared, he enlisted in the old 88th Infantry, and early last fall he sailed."

In the first Liberty Loan campaign Zody, a talented speaker, addressed many crowds in New York and did much to promote the sale of the bonds.

## AVON ARMY BURNED.

Government Supplies Destroyed in First Cavalry Quarters.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 7.—Fire of unknown origin early this morning burned the stables and armory of Troop M, 1st New York Cavalry at Avon, Livingston County. Some government supplies, dress uniforms and a few Springfield rifles and minor condemned equipment were destroyed. The stables were built by United States Senator James W. Wadsworth Jr., and were taken over by the State in December.

## NEW FOOD COUNCIL IS CONFIRMED BY THE STATE SENATE

Action on Governor's List, Headed by John Mitchell, Comes as Surprise.

ALBANY, March 7.—Gov. Whitman's nominations for ten members of the State Farms and Markets Council, submitted to the Senate late yesterday during the height of the conflict over the personnel of the board, were confirmed unanimously to-day. Confirmation was made upon the motion of Senator Henry M. Sage of Albany and came as a complete surprise.

Senator Sage, who is Chairman of the Finance Committee, to which all nominations are referred, took charge of the proceedings in the absence of majority leader Elton R. Brown.

"These nominations," he said, "were sent in only yesterday afternoon and there has been no time for a meeting of the committee. The most important thing in the State to-day is the consideration of its agricultural interests, which have been in a condition of turmoil. I think we ought not to allow a day to go by before proceeding with the reorganization of the Farms and Markets Council. It is imperative that we take immediate action."

Minority Leader Wagner said that there had been no opportunity to learn of the qualifications of the appointees for their positions, with the exception of John Mitchell, named as Councilor at Large, but he added that the Democratic Senators would vote for almost any one "in order to stop this disgusting political combat between the Governor and the Legislature and to attempt to use the former as a vehicle to ride to success."

## TOO KIND TO ENEMY ALIENS.

Federal Agents Obligated to Arrest Them Again After Giving Certificate.

Good Samaritanism suffered a decided slump to-day among the Government officials charged with the handling of enemy aliens. Two men in Raymond Street Jail in Brooklyn as a result of their carelessness about appointments are the cause.

Christian Bush and Alfred Etzler, both of Brooklyn, were interned at Ellis Island some time ago. Tuesday officials decided to let them go. They were given 60 cents carfare each and told to meet Government agents who had obtained jobs for them. The agents waited and waited. Finally Etzler was found in a saloon in a condition impossible to achieve on 60 cents and Bush was arrested at his home.

## VARIED CHARGES FLY FAST IN OTERO DOMESTIC SNARL

"Tried to Poison Me," Says Wife of Rich Importer; "Ditto," Reads Counter Charge To-Day.

Counter charges of violence and cruelty were made by husband and wife to Supreme Court Justice Erlanger in the separation suit of Adah Follows Otero against George Otero, a wealthy export and import commission merchant of No. 19 Wall Street, who at present, according to his wife, holds large contracts with the government of Cuba and has an income of \$25,000 a year.

In an affidavit Mrs. Otero says her husband attempted her life by giving her overdoses of poison, and that he later abandoned her in a Broadway hotel. By an agreement made with him subsequent to that, she says he agreed to pay her \$2,500. It hasn't been paid, she alleges.

Mrs. Otero also charges her husband maintained an apartment with a rent of \$100 a month for another woman. In his counter affidavit, Otero denies all the charges, and says that when he visited her with his attorney at the hotel, she "tore his coat; bit him on the wrist; until the blood flowed, and screamed abusive language at him." When he fled down the hall, she pursued him and only in a nightgown, screaming at the top of her voice.

"On the first landing of the staircase," his affidavit reads, "we were met by the house detective. 'Sneak him,' he cried out. 'He is a thief.' The house detective pointed a revolver at him and ordered me to halt. I halted. After I explained, he left us."

Mrs. Otero's motion for alimony and costs was denied temporarily by Justice Erlanger, who granted her permission to present it again with proof that she was a resident of New York State.

## ICE FLOE SMASHES PIERS CAUSING \$20,000 DAMAGE

Col. Roessler May Use Dynamite to End Menace to Property in Harbor.

Col. W. A. Roessler of the United States Engineers was asked this afternoon to destroy a gigantic ice floe which came down the North River last night, causing \$20,000 damage as it smashed against piers in its path. Col. Roessler assigned men to the task, and it was said they would use dynamite if needed.

The first thing the floe hit was the old Manhattan Line pier at 131st Street, part of which was torn away.

It then swept down the river to 123rd Street, where it ripped away twenty feet of the Albany Day Line pier. The training ship Newport is on the other side of the pier with 200 sailors on board under Capt. Felix Behrensberg. The ice finally ran up on the beach at 123rd Street, and remains of the West 123rd Street Station were piled on guard there.

## DUTCH SHIPS TO BRING SUGAR DESPITE THREAT

Washington Assures Wall Street Holland Will Adhere Strictly to Agreement With U. S.

Wall Street had unofficial word from Washington to-day which brought relief to the fears that further importations of raw sugar from Cuba and other Caribbean sources of supply might be cut off. This report had to do with international matters and the agreement between the United States and the Netherlands Government concerning the use of the latter's ships in the carrying trade.

Some time ago Holland entered into an understanding with the United States which permitted the use of a dozen and more Dutch ships held in harbor here to fly between American ports and sugar shipping points. In return Washington guaranteed to furnish Holland with certain food staples.

Immediately Germany was reported to have put pressure to bear upon the little neutral state for the abrogation of this arrangement, threatening to cut off entirely Holland's supply of coal and iron.

Cuban raw sugar to the number of 300,000 bags were awaiting shipment to this country and already had been as-

signed by the National Sugar Committee to the big refineries in the vicinity of New York. But without the Dutch ships this and other sugar stocks could not be moved.

To-day's report from the capital assured Holland's strict adherence to its agreement with the United States.

## "TIZ" FOR TIRED, PUFFED-UP FEET

Instant relief for sore, aching, tender, calloused feet and corns.

You're footsick! Your feet feel tired, puffed up, chafed, aching, sweaty, and they need "Tiz." "Tiz" makes feet remarkably fresh and sore-proof. "Tiz" takes the pain and burn right out of corns, callouses and bunions. "Tiz" is the grandest foot-gladdener the world has ever known.

Get a 25-cent box of "Tiz" at any drug store and end foot torture for a whole year. Never have tired, aching, sweaty, smelly feet; your shoes will fit fine and you'll only wish you had tried "Tiz" sooner. Accept no substitute.—Advt.

## Acker, Merrill & Condit Company 1820

Thrifty buying means quality that satisfies at prices that save.

Eggs—Selected Fresh, doz.	.45	Butter—Fancy Fresh Creamery, lb.	.54
Bacon—Elm City Brand, lb.	.45	Macaroni or Spaghetti—Macellat, full lb. pkg.	.16
A Truly American Breakfast.		A real substitute for meats.	
Quaker Oats, package	.10	Olive Oil—Rising Sun, 34 pint tin	.58
		Pint tin	.93
Raisins—Fancy seeded, 15 oz. carton	.14	Coffee—Special Blend, a satisfactory price.	.21
Made from grapes of fine quality.		Tea—Romonu, lb. canister	.50
Syrup—Sugar Bird, 2 1/2 lb. tin	.45	A soothing blend of quality Teas.	
A delightful syrup for all hot cakes.		Apples—Virginia York Imperial, 3 qt. basket	.29
Peaches—Noreca Brand—Large tin	.25	Cheese—American—Whole Milk, lb.	.35
Great Golden Halves in rich sugar syrup.		Recommended by the Food Administration as a wholesome and plentiful food.	
Pea Beans—Unad, lb.	.18	Pineapple—Noreca Shred—Large tin	.25
		100-ounce discs of luscious goodness.	

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## Neckwear, Shirts and Pajamas

In the Men's Furnishing Department—Main Floor—Sixth Avenue Entrance:

**Men's High Class Silk Neckwear, each 85c**

Made of rich silks, all new designs; worth \$1.50 and 2.00

**Men's Spring Negligee Shirts, each \$1.45**

Of fine Woven Madras and Crepe Cloth; worth \$2.00

**Spring Weight Pajamas, suit \$1.50, 1.95, 3.65**

The \$1.95 Pajamas include genuine Soiesette. The \$3.65 are extra quality Silk Mixtures.

## The Men's Hat Department

Is now showing a complete assortment of new Spring models in Soft and Derby Hats, including shipments just received of French and Italian Soft Hats in latest shapes and colorings.

## Men's Underwear and Hosiery

At Decidedly Low Prices

<b>Men's Athletic Shirts and Knee Length Drawers</b> , made of fine striped madras, each	50c	<b>Men's Union Suits</b> —Made of madras cloth; in athletic style, each	89c
<b>Men's Shirts and Drawers</b> —Extra quality Ribbed Balbriggan; Spring weight; shirts with long sleeves; drawers, regular length, each	75c	<b>Men's Union Suits</b> —White Cotton Ribbed; light weight; some with quarter sleeves and ankle length; also sleeveless and knee length, each	1.35
<b>Liste Half Hose</b> —Medium weight; in black, white and colors; per pair	at 24c	<b>Silk Half Hose</b> —Liste tops and soles; black, white and colors; per pair	at 65c
		<b>Silk Half Hose</b> —Medium weight; in black, white and colors; per pair	at 98c

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Of fine quality satin, taffeta, poplin and fancy stripes; belt and pockets; up to 32 waist band. 2d Floor.

## Popular Prices on Crepe de Chine Underwear

Of course, nowhere outside of Koch's can the same quality silk underwear be obtained for so low a price. Profit by the hint and fill your needs before these lots are exhausted.

110 Crepe de Chine Night Gowns, tailored or lace trimmed, each

98 Crepe de Chine Chemises, embellished with bands of Georgette, each

102 Satin Blouses, washable, with double shirring at knee and pocket, each

148 Crepe de Chine and Satin Bodices, showing val and flit lace, with ribbon and lace, each



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